

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—May 2, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MARKET NARROW—BRADSTREET DECREASES—CASH DEMAND HAS IMPROVED.

Chicago, May 2.

The crop advices still continue to be most contradictory. There was a flood of damage reports circulated yesterday but the wheat market failed to respond as readily as expected. Cables this a.m. were disappointing to the bulls as they showed a decrease of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. The bidding in the curb was slow, sentiment having undergone a considerable change.

The liberal shipment of wheat from Argentine brings up the average to about early estimates, and mail advices predict a continuance of the present rate of export.

There was general satisfaction shown over yesterday's substantial decrease in visible supply and under the present order of things wheat should be a purchase on all periodical depressions. The market is in such a position that any combination of circumstances would immediately exert its influence in a radical manner.

Corn remains quiet at steady prices. The visible supply continues to decrease at an alarming rate. The opening of navigation adds to the demand, and the movement of corn will now mostly be through Chicago. It will be interesting to notice the receipts to see if they will increase proportionately for unless they do there will be a beneficial change in the value of stock. Receipts will doubtless increase to a certain extent, but the question is whether they will keep pace with the rapid depletion now going on in the Chicago stock.

LONDON AND PARIS.

May 2, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3
Open discount rate.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes.....	102-10
French Exchange.....	25f. 18c
Consols, money.....	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	95 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	141
St. Paul.....	130
Union Pacific.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 5%.

OVER THE COUNTER.

Sixties.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Demand.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cables.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10
N. Y. Fds.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ p.m.

PARIS FRANCS.

Long.....	5 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shorts.....	5 16 $\frac{1}{2}$

NEW YORK.

DOCUMENTARY.	
3 days.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
60 days.....	S $\frac{1}{2}$

Call money.....	4-5 p.c.
St'g Dm.....	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sixties.....	4 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6

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	CLOSING PRICES APR. 26 TO MAY 1.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	26	27	28	29	1	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73	72	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Sept.....	22	22	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
May.....	9 00	8 95	8 92	8 90	8 77	8 80	8 80	8 70	8 75
July.....	9 17	9 12	9 10-12	9 15	9 02-05	9 02	9 02	8 92	9 00
Sept.....	9 35	9 30	9 27	9 30	9 17-20	9 12	9 15	9 10	9 15
Lard—									
May.....	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 15	5 15	5 32	5 12	5 12	.....	.....	5 12
July.....	5 32	5 27	5 30	5 32	5 27	5 25	5 25	5 20	5 22
Sept.....	5 45	5 42	5 40	5 42	5 40	5 37	5 37	5 32	5 35
Sht ribs—									
May.....	4 70	4 67	4 65	4 65	4 62	4 57	.....	.....	4 55
July.....	4 82-5	4 82	4 82	4 85	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 72	4 75
Sept.....	4 97	4 95	4 95	4 97	4 92	4 90	4 90	4 87	4 87

Puts and Calls for May 3 — Puts, July Wheat.....72 Puts, July Corn..... 34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls, " "73 $\frac{1}{2}$ Calls " "34 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE. CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 1, 1899.

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	Asked.	Bid.		Bid.	Asked.
\$2.50 Payne.....	4.10	4.00	Anchoria-Leland.....	.91	.95
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.75	3.65	Battle Mt'n.....33 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Republic.....	1.40	1.38	Columb-Victor.....	.20	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Virtue.....	.69	.66	Elkton.....	.91	.92
.24 Montreal-London.....	.70	.68	Gold Coin.....	1.95	2.00
1.00 Big Three.....	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gold King.....	.92	.....
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown.....	.30	.25	Isabella.....	.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	.95
1.00 California.....	.10	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Independent T. & M.....	.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	.66
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.06	.05	Jack Pot.....	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.45	.....	Matoa.....	.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.64	Moon Anchor.....	.....	1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12	.09	Portland.....	.....	1.99 $\frac{1}{2}$
.25 Fern.....	.50	.....	Work.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.03	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.13			
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.77	.74			
1.00 Knob Hill.....	1.00	.....		
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.14	.13			
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.22	.21			
1.00 Noble Five.....	.32	.29			
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.04			
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.....	.....	
1.00 Virginia.....	.28	.20			
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29			
1.00 Bullion.....	.....	.....	
.10 Summit.....	.04	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1.00 St Elmo.....	.08	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1.00 Burley.....	.22	.19			
1.00 Decca.....	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$.24			
1.00 Morrison.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$.18 $\frac{1}{2}$			

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